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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Shiro Ogata et al.

TITLE : TITANIA-METAL COMPOSITE
AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND
FILM FORMING METHOD USING
DISPERSION COMPRISING THE
COMPOSITE

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Dear Sir:

The election/restriction requirement of May 24, 2007 has been received and carefully considered. It is noted that the Examiner has broken down the claims into seven groups, namely, Group I which includes claims 1-2, Group II which includes claims 3-6, Group III which includes claims 7-9, Group IV which includes claims 10-11, Group V which includes claim 12, 14, 16-17, Group VI which includes claims 13, 15, 18 and Group VII which includes claims 19-20.

In view of the election/restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the examination of the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 and 2, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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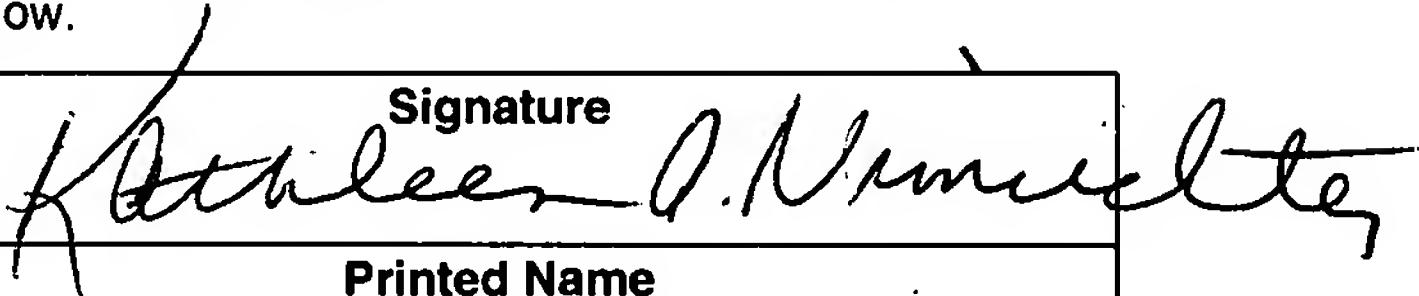
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